

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

Page 11, line 1, please rewrite the paragraph to read as follows:

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The stick composition may be a composition intended for topical application to a person or animal, such as a lip balm, lipstick, lip gloss, deodorant, or sunscreen, or other composition, such as a glue stick. The stick composition is sufficiently solid to substantially retain its shape when advanced or ejected from the container.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked-up" version pursuant to 1.121):

The amendments to claims 1 and 12 do not add new matter to the application.

Please replace claims 1 and 12 to the following amended claims 1 and 12.

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1. A multi-composition stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls, an exterior contour, and an interior contour, said interior contour being substantially smooth; and

(b) a molded stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, the stick composition comprising:

- (i) a first composition; and
- (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ by at least one component and the compositions are arranged in a predetermined non-random pattern that is reproducible.

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12. A multi-color stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls, said walls being substantially smooth; and

(b) a molded multi-color stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable and retractable in the container, the stick composition comprising:

- (i) a first composition; and
- (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ in color and are arranged in a predetermined non-random image that is reproducible.

Please cancel claims 14-50, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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51. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 6, wherein the surface area of the second composition is substantially different than the surface area of the first composition.

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52. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 6, wherein: the first composition has a predetermined wall thickness; the second composition has a predetermined wall thickness; and the first composition wall thickness is substantially different than the second composition wall thickness.

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53. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 12, wherein the surface area of the second composition is substantially different than the surface area of the first composition.

54. The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 12, wherein:

the first composition has a predetermined wall thickness;

the second composition has a predetermined wall thickness; and